

THE BLACK BELT.

Interesting Race Statistics From Superintendent Porter's Census Report.

The Negro Not Holding His Own with the Whites.

Washington, March 25.—Superintendent Porter, of the Census Bureau, has given the population of the South Atlantic and South Central States, Missouri and Kansas, by races. The total population enumerated is given as 25,875,250, of which 16,263,295 were white, 6,036,166 colored and 10,883 Chinese, Japanese and Indians. In the States included were found 1890 fifteen-sixteenths of the United States, so that for the purpose of immediately ascertaining the percentage of increase of colored population, the returns of these States are adequate and not likely to be materially affected by the returns of the other States and Territories where the colored population is small. The abnormal increase of the colored population in what is known as the Black Belt, during the decade ending in 1890, led to the popular belief that the negroes were increasing at a much larger rate than the white population. This error was a natural one and arose from the difficulty of ascertaining how much of the increase shown by the Tenth Census was real and how much was due to the omission of the census of 1870. The fact as ascertained sustains the theory that the high rate of increase in the growth of the colored population, as shown in 1890, was apparent, not real, and that it was due to the imperfect enumeration in the Southern States in 1870.

During the past decade the colored race has not held its own against the whites in a region where the climate and conditions are, of all those which the country affords, the best suited to its development. In but three decades, that is from 1860 to 1880, during a part of which time the slave trade was in progress, has the colored race increased more rapidly than the white. Since 1880 the whites have steadily increased at a more rapid rate than the colored people. This increase has not been affected by the aid of immigration, for, with the exception of Kansas and Missouri, these States have received comparatively few emigrants either from foreign countries or from the Northern States. Similarly the proportion of the colored inhabitants to the whites increased somewhat between 1890 and 1880; but since that time it has steadily diminished. In 1880, when the proportion was at its maximum, there were nearly six colored inhabitants to ten white, but this proportion has been reduced to a trifle more than four at the present date, or nearly one-third of its amount.

The deficiencies of the Ninth Census, says Mr. Porter, are so apparent in this table that any extended reference to them is wholly unnecessary.

The following table gives the present white and colored population of the several States under consideration.

State,	White.	Colored.
Alabama	830,790	651,401
Arkansas	810,517	311,227
Delaware	133,429	59,022
District of Columbia	154,352	75,927
Florida	224,461	106,678
Georgia	973,462	803,710
Kansas	1,374,832	51,251
Kentucky	1,585,526	272,981
Louisiana	554,712	592,893
Maryland	821,148	218,694
Mississippi	529,703	737,720
Missouri	2,524,463	164,131
North Carolina	1,049,191	458,451
South Carolina	458,451	692,503
Tennessee	1,382,371	424,300
Texas	1,741,190	392,857
Virginia	1,014,080	610,867
West Virginia	729,262	33,503

Thriving Business in Tramps. Jamaica, L. I., March 25.—During the past ten months, 9,000 tramps have found a harbor of refuge in the Town Hall here. The grand jury finds that the county allows thirty cents a night for lodging and feeding each tramp, and that this allowance has been made a big source of profit, tramps remaining for weeks at a time. Out of the thirty cents, it is alleged, that the janitor received fifteen cents for bread and coffee, the overseer of the poor five cents. It is said that the janitor made twelve cents a day on each tramp.

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Penstons For Disabled Soldiers.

Little Rock, Ark., March 25.—The bill to pension disabled Confederate soldiers and their indigent widows, and to appropriate \$10,000 for a soldiers' home, at Little Rock, has passed both houses of the Arkansas Legislature.

SWIFT VENGEANCE.

A Negro Murderer Lynched on The Side of Cumberland Mountain.

Middleborough, Ky., March 26.—J. A. Burke, ticket agent and telegraph operator for the Knoxville-Cumberland Gap and Louisville railroad, at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., was shot and instantly killed by Thomas Hunter, a mulatto, at 11 o'clock last evening at that place. Burke came here about a year ago to work for the Western Union Telegraph Company, leaving his wife and two children at Shelly City, Kentucky. He was a brother-in-law of the Marshal who was killed only a few weeks ago by a negro in the riot which took place at Junction City. Hunter was a valet or servant of Frank Watts, a young Englishman, who resides at the Gap. There was no reason whatever for the shooting, unless it is that Hunter was drunk and wanted to see blood shed. He waited for his victim who was on his way home after playing billiards with a friend. He emptied the contents of a shotgun in his face at a range of less than eight feet. One hundred and thirty-five holes were counted, the eyes blown out and the head and face horribly disfigured.

After the shooting the murderer fled to Middleborough, and attempted to conceal himself. He was captured early this morning by the police authorities of this city, who, fearing violence might be done their, endeavored by way of Captain Gip to get him to Tazwell, county seat of Claiborne county, Tennessee, but three hundred armed men were on the lookout and had pickets scattered throughout the mountains. Near Hamilton Springs, in Tennessee, the officers were requested to deliver the prisoner, but, refusing to do so, violence was threatened, and after some parleying Hunter was given over to the Cumberland Gap officials.

The prisoner was on his way to Tazwell, in charge of a strong guard, as soon as darkness came sixty men overtook the officials, and demanded the surrender of Hunter. This was refused, but he was seized and carried away, and was soon disposed of. Seventeen bullets were sent his body after he was seen hanging from the tree.

The lynching took place on the side of the Cumberland Mountain, about one mile from Cumberland Gap. Previous threats of lynching have been made, but to-day's action is the first of its kind that has ever occurred here.

A CLEVELAND LETTER.

The Vice-President Writes to the Tariff Reform League of Indiana.

Indianapolis, March 23.—Ex-President Cleveland has written a letter to the Indiana Tariff Reform League desiring to be present at the League's annual meeting. The full text of the letter is not given out for publication, but the closing paragraphs are made to the public. They are as follows:

"You will, I hope, think it necessary if I suggest the necessity of pushing, with more vigor than ever, the doctrine of your organization. I believe that the theories and practices which tariff reform antagonizes are responsible for many, if not all of the evils which afflict our people. If there is a necessity of the doctrine, it is to be insisted upon, and for their use, which is necessarily taken from them under the pretext of necessary taxation."

"If the farmer's lot is a hard one in his discouraging struggle for better rewards of his toil, are the prices of his product to be improved by a policy which hampers trade in his best markets and invites the competition of dangerous rivals? Whether other means of relief may appear necessary to relieve present hardships, I believe the principle of tariff reform promises a most important aid in their satisfaction and that the continued and earnest advocacy of this principle is essential to the lightening of the burden of our countrymen."

"Hoping that your organization may continue to be one of great usefulness and encouragement, I am yours very truly,

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STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

\$1,800,000 Proposed for the Chicago Exposition—Over \$1,000,000 has been Finally Voted.

Chicago, Ill., March 26, 1891.

The following tables exhibit the actions of the various States and territorial legislatures regarding appropriations for exhibitions to date.

Bill have been presented as follows:

Alabama	\$80,000
California	200,000
Connecticut	25,000
Colorado	150,000
Delaware	20,000
Illinois	1,000,000
Indiana	75,000
Iowa	50,000
Kansas	50,000
Maine	40,000
Massachusetts	75,000
Minnesota	100,000
Missouri	100,000
Montana	100,000
Nebraska	150,000
Nevada	20,000
New Jersey	20,000
New York	250,000
New Hampshire	25,000
North Dakota	25,000
Ohio	100,000
Oregon	100,000
Pennsylvania	300,000
Texas	300,000
Vermont	5,000
Washington	210,000
West Virginia	40,000
Wisconsin	250,000
Wyoming	25,000
New Mexico	25,000
Oklahoma	7,000

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McKINLEY ASPIRES.

The Protection High Priest at Cincinnati.

Washington, March 26.—The bill here is that on Congressmen McKinley believes so firmly in his high-tariff and the future popularity of the issue among the American people that he is full of the idea of contesting the nomination of Mr. Harrison for President at the hands of the National Republican Convention and in spite of the fact that it is so strongly stated that this is not going to be a candidate, but will favor the nomination of the present occupant of the White House.

These who have conversed lately with Mr. McKinley speak of the opinion that he will enter the race, and it is said that he binds on carrying Ohio this year as the gubernatorial candidate of the Republicans, and will make the high protective tariff the leading issue in the hope that, if he is successful, he may look up in 1892 as the Presidential candidate of his party.

It is thought that McKinley will probably be nominated for Governor of Ohio, but many Republicans even doubt that he is not certain of being elected. Of course he will be a badly snubbed Republican if he is not.

Congressman McMillion, of Terre Haute, in commenting here to-day on this same issue regarding Mr. McKinley'satorial candidacy, expressed some doubt as whether he can carry Ohio on the high protective policy, and quite a number of Ohio Democrats, well posted on politics, are hoping he will be the Republican nominee with that issue to the front; for they believe him far better to defeat than some other Republicans who could be nominated.

A Novel Offer.

We have received a copy of the

Donistone Illustrated, which is the

only high-class illustrated journal

published in Canada. With the

beginning of the present year it was

enlarged to twenty-four pages weekly

and new and striking literary fea-

tures have been added. It is pro-

fusely illustrated in the highest

style of photogravure art, and is alto-

gether a highly interesting journal and a credit to Canadian skill and enter-

prise. The publishers have inaugu-

rated a prize competition for the

current six months, which bears the

originality. Six questions are pub-

lished each month, and the material for

answering them is found in the

numbers for that month. Only

subscribers compete, and the prizes, which number 100, exceed \$3,000 in value.

The smallest is valued at \$5,

and the first is \$750 in gold.

The publishers announce that any dis-

satisfied prize-winner may exchange a

prize for the cash value at which it

is rated in the published list. As

the illustrated is not a "faké" jour-

nal it has every reason for keeping

faith with subscribers. The publish-

ers (The Sabiston Litho and Pub-

Co., Montreal) announce that on

receipt of 12 cents in stamps (Canad-

ian or American) they will forward

to any address a sample copy with

full particulars as to terms, etc.

It has been found by experiments

that the dried excrements of horses

amount, on the average, to rather

less than half the dry food con-

sumed.

THE IRISH POTATO.

Its History, Cultivation, Diseases, or Preservation, Etc.

BY A. P. FARNSEY, OF JEFFERSON CO., KY.

Chicago, Ill., March 26, 1891.

The Irish potato is a native of

America, unknown in Europe before

the sixteenth century. The aborigines of America, before their intro-

duction to the white man, cultivat-

ed many different kinds of plants for

food, and the most valuable among

them were corn, peas, beans, and

turnips; but it seems the value

of the potato as a food plant was in-

perfectly known, and was culti-

ated to a very limited extent before

the season is long enough for two

crops—that is, for one crop to become

ripe and the other to be raised.

The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

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We are authorized and requested to announce J. A. RUDY, of Providence, Webster county, a candidate for State Senator, from the 4th District, composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILOR.

To the voters of Crittenden county. Having been appointed by the County Judges as Jailer until the next regular election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. L. Cook I am now a candidate for the office of said election subject to the action of the Republican party.

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gain, come in and see us,
if you don't, stay out,
stay out and
buy at
another
place as we try
to save money for our cus-
tomers who appreciate our good
feelings. We don't sell for glory, we want

a profit on everything, but we are no hog and like to handle money well enough to handle lots and often; so if you need Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats or Notions, try and remember that we always lead not only in prices but in quantity as well quality. We make a specialty of Clothing and don't you forget it. Come and See for yourself.

Sam Guggenheim.

LOCAL BREVIETIES

April Delinicator for sale at Walker's bookete. Best brown domestic 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ at Mrs. Wolff's. 300 bushels sweet potatoes for sale at Schwabs.

Go to Minner & Clark to buy cheap goods, Tolu, Ky.

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See these fine new ground plows at Crider & Co's, Tolu, Ky.

River gone down and people can get to Tolu. Crider & Co.

All kinds of goods at Minner & Clark's at very low prices, Tolu, Ky.

I have a good work horse for sale, R. H. Dean, Marion, Ky.

Messrs. G. C. Gray and W. B. Yandell went to Louisville Monday.

For good goods and cheap goods go to Minner & Clark, Tolu, Ky.

Cheap for cash. See those plows go at Crider & Co's, Tolu, Ky.

Go to Minner & Clark to buy your clothing already made, Tolu, Ky.

We have the finest line of cook stoves ever in Tolu, call or see them, Crider & Co.

A beautiful line of prints at five cents per yard at Frayser's at Shady Grove.

Clover, grass and timothy seed all at bottom prices, at Crider & Co's, Tolu, Ky.

Come to Tolu to buy your hardware, freights cheap, and we can save you money. Crider & Co.

I bought 100 bbls Fredonia flour before the advance and will sell it at the old price. Schwab.

Douglas, the photographer, of Evansville, will be in Marion sure April 11th to 13th, being county court day and Saturday before. Mr. Douglas is one of the best photographers in the United States. Gallery up stairs in now bank building.

Mrs. Wolf is still giving away a present with every five dollars worth of goods bought.

With every five dollars worth of goods bought, I will give away a nice present. Mrs. A. Wolf.

Ladies, if you want the latest and best in spring dress goods, call on S. A. Frayser at Shady Grove. Prices flat down.

Just received a large lot of Hoosier and Campbell corn drills. All cheap for cash at Crider & Co's, Tolu, Ky.

Disc Harrows, Plows, Corn Drills, Clover Seed, Cultivators, Cook Stoves, Plow gear all at rock bottom prices at Crider & Co.

Tolu, Ky.

Ho there! S. A. Frayser has returned from Cincinnati, with a superb line of spring goods. Bought very cheap, and for sale mighty cheap. He has bargains for you.

Robertson & Jones, Jonesboro, Ark., write: "O. C. O. Certaint Chilure gives universal satisfaction. Pleasant to take. No cure, no pay. Sold by Hillyard & Woods."

Large bedsteads \$2. Schwab. Buy your Furniture at Schwabs.

VOTE SATURDAY.

Wheat looks well.

A bad spring for farming.

Vote for better streets Saturday.

Marion has a church going people

John Weldon is clerking for Gibbs & Gilbert.

Dr. J. F. Clemens, of Tolu, was in town Monday.

Mr. B. F. Fenwick spent Sunday in Morganfield.

Vote Saturday for good pavements and plenty of them.

Spring millinery in great novelties at Mrs. Lovings.

Princeton Presbytery of the C. P. church is in session at Flat rock this week.

The carpenters anticipate a busy season in Marion this spring and summer.

Don't fail to give Mrs. Loving a call for your new spring hats and bonnets.

A few of the \$10 bed-room sets still on hands.

M. Schwab.

Don't forget that Hays is always first on low prices, and last on high prices in everything.

Dr. J. N. Todt and Messrs. S. C. Towry and J. L. Cardwell of Shady Grove, spent Tuesday in Marion.

The officers of the election Saturday are W. N. Davis and W. M. Morgan. Judges, D. Woods clerk; W. E. Potter sheriff.

The latest styles in spring hats at the very lowest prices can be found at Mrs. Laura Skelton's. Buy your millinery goods from her and she will save you money.

Mrs. Laura Skelton is now receiving her new spring stock of millinery goods; and invites all of her friends to call and examine her goods and prices before buying elsewhere. She will be found at her old stand on J. N. Wood's block.

The town election should not be overlooked Saturday. Men of good judgement, and plenty of nerve should be selected. Our streets and sidewalks need attention. It is to be hoped that the whiskey question will not block business with the new board.

We can say without contradiction that we keep the largest and best line of scissors, shears, razors, pocket and table cutlery in this county. Call on Crider & Crider and see how the finest grades of razors, shears and scissors are made, samples of the different stages through which they pass kept on hand for inspection.

Mr. D. B. Hall announces for jailer He lives in Union prenot and has been a resident of the county for more than twenty years, he is a farmer and an honest poor man.

April locals are interesting to sugar consumers. You can come now and get 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs granulated sugar for \$1, 20 lbs L. C. sugar, and 22 lbs open kettle, at Schwabs.

There is no house in the State that will sell you as much sugar, coffee and molasses, and nothing but the best quality for so little money. Come and be pleased as you can buy elsewhere.

Mrs. Loving has the largest stock of Spring millinery ever exhibited in Marion. She can and will sell you goods cheaper than any one else. Thanking her many customers for their past patronage and soliciting a liberal patronage from them and their friends for the future. Assuring every one perfect satisfaction in every department. Call at my new store next door below furniture store, and I will take pleasure in showing you throughout my entire stock.

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